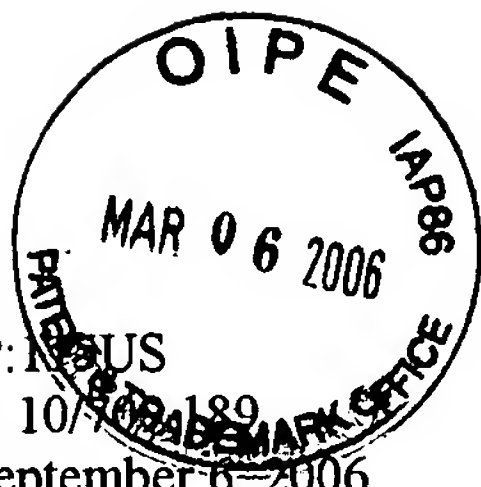


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This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed January 18, 2006. The Advisory Action was mailed in response to a proposed Amendment after Final mailed January 6, 2006 in response to a Final Rejection dated September 6, 2005. Currently, Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 are rejected. Claim 3 is objected to. Claim 6 is withdrawn. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that new Claim 7, submitted in the

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Amendment after Final would be allowable. In submitting the Amendment after Final, Applicant submitted petition for a one month extension and a check for \$60. A Petition for a three month extension of time along with a check in the amount of \$450.00 (the balance between the \$510 three month extension fee and the previously submitted \$60.00 check) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Two **Appendices** including proof of receipt by the USPTO of a certified copy of the priority document and amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.